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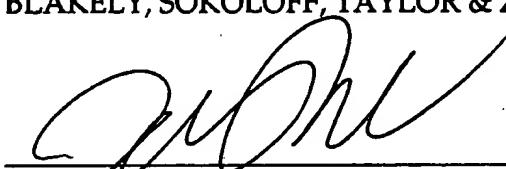
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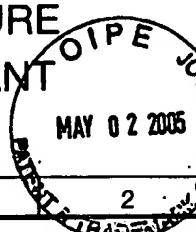
  
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- (5) U.S. Patent Application No. 10 / 827,780, filed April 19, 2004;
- (6) U.S. Patent Application No. 10 / 867,795, filed June 14, 2004;
- (7) U.S. Patent 6,763,351, issued July 13, 2004;
- (8) U.S. Patent 6,711,565, issued March 23, 2004;
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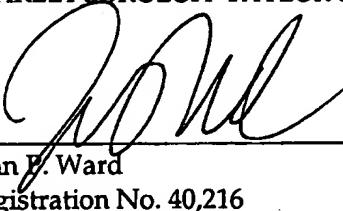
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